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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 1 and 43 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A communication system for passing communication between a plurality of terminal devices, including telephones and computers, and a plurality of information services, including a telephone network and a data network, comprising:

a twisted pair wiring network coupled to the terminal devices including a plurality of separate twisted pair wiring networks, each separate twisted pair wiring network being for passing voice signals in a telephone voice frequency band between the telephone network and the one or more telephones coupled to said separate twisted pair wiring network; and

circuitry coupled to each of the separate twisted pair wiring networks for combining telephone and data signals including

a first data hub coupled to the data network and including a plurality of data ports each associated with a different one of the separate twisted pair wiring networks, wherein the first data hub includes circuitry for inhibiting transmission of data received from the data

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